

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No.: 02-728-L (400/166US))

In the Application of:	)	
McSwiggen, et al.	)	Art Unit: TBA
	)	
Serial No.: 10/562,561	)	
	)	Examiner: Not assigned
Filed: December 27, 2005	)	
	)	Conf. No. 3830
For: RNA Interference Mediated Treatment of	)	
Alzheimer's Disease Using Short	)	
Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)	)	

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
  - a. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts Dated April 6, 2006;
  - b. Declaration;
  - c. Request for One month Extension of Time;
  - d. Filing fee; and
  - e. Return Receipt Postcard
2. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$125.00. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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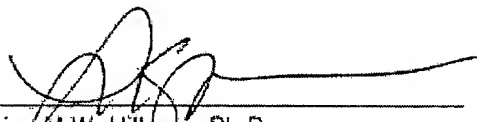
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3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 16, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 16, 2006

By:

  
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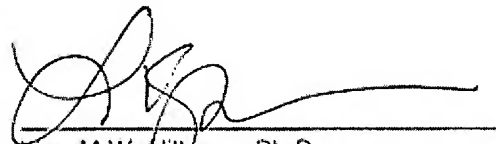
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the notice to file missing parts mailed on April 6, 2006 in the above-mentioned case. Enclosed is a check for one hundred thirty dollars (\$130). It is believed that no other fee is due; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Date: June 16, 2006



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/28/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/28/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 12/28/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 12/28/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 12/28/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/28/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/28/2005
- Specification filed on 12/28/2005
- Claims filed on 12/28/2005
- Abstracts filed on 12/28/2005
- Drawings filed on 12/28/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65 Surcharge.**

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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